Application Guidelines for International Chinese Language Teachers Scholarship 2026

International Chinese Language Teachers Scholarship of Guizhou University, a part of the "International Chinese Language Teachers Scholarship Program" sponsored by the Center for Language Education And Cooperation (CLEC), provides full or partial scholarship to support outstanding international students, scholars and Chinese Language teachers to pursue their studies in International Chinese Language Education, Chinese Language and Literature, Chinese Language Study and Tai Chi at Guizhou University.

I. ELIGIBILITY

All applicants must:

1. Be a non-Chinese citizen;

2. Maintain a friendly attitude toward China, have no criminal record, and abide by the laws and regulations of the Chinese government and the rules and regulations of the Guizhou University;

3. Be in good physical and mental health, and demonstrate strong academic performance and conduct;

4. Be committed to working in Chinese language education, teaching, and related fields;

5. Be between the ages of 16 and 35 (as of September 1, 2026). The age limit is extended to 45 for in-service Chinese language teachers.

II.SCHOLARSHIP COVERAGE

1. Free registration and tuition fees;

2. Free on-campus dormitory accommodation;

3. Comprehensive Medical Insurance and Protection Scheme for International Students in China;

4. The monthly stipend standard is as follows: RMB 3,000 per month for Master's students in International Chinese Language Education (with a scholarship duration of up to two academic years); RMB 2,500 per month for one-academic-year and one-semester students.

III.SCHOLARSHIP CATEGORIES AND APPLICATION CONDITIONS

1. Master's Degree in International Chinese Language Education

The program commences in September 2026, with a scholarship duration of up to two academic years.

Applicants must hold a Bachelor's degree. Applicants must score at least 210 on the HSK (Level 5) and 60 on the HSKK (Intermediate Level). Priority will be given to applicants who provide an employment agreement (or equivalent proof) from a teaching institution for post-graduation employment.

2. One-Year Study Program

The program commences in September 2026, with a scholarship duration of up to 11 months.

(1) Chinese Language and Literature: Applicants must score at least 180 on the HSK (Level 4) and 60 on the HSKK (Intermediate Level).

(2) Chinese Language Study: Applicants must score at least 210 on the HSK (Level 3). Priority will be given to those who provide an HSKK score.

3. One-Semester Study Program

The program commences either in September 2026 or March 2027, with a scholarship duration of up to 5 months.

(1) International Chinese Language Education: Applicants must score at least 180 on the HSK (Level 3) and possess an HSKK score.

(2) Taiji Culture: Applicants must possess an HSK score. Priority will be given to those who provide an HSKK score.

4. Four-Week Study Program

The program commences in July 2026, with a scholarship duration of up to four weeks.

(1) Tracks: Chinese Language Study, Traditional Chinese Medicine, Taiji Culture, etc.

(2) Requirements: Applicants must possess an HSK score. Recommending Institutions may organize group applications, and must contact the Guizhou University in advance to finalize the study plan in China and submit it to CLEC for pre-approval. Each group shall consist of 10-15 people.

IV.Application period and Enrollment

1. The application periods for each intake are as follows:

(1) July 2026 Intake: March 1, 2026 – April 15, 2026

(2) September 2026 Intake: March 1, 2026 – May 15, 2026

(3) March 2027 Intake: March 1, 2026 – October 31, 2026

2. Online registration on the International Chinese Language Teachers Scholarship application website (http://www.chinese.cn) and International Student Management System (http://gzu.at0086.cn/StuApplication/Login.aspx). Applicants shall set up an individual account, fill in the Scholarship Application Form truly, accurately and completely, upload the required documents, and submit the Application Form before 15 May, 2026 (for programs commencing in September of 2026), or before 31 October, 2026 (for programs commencing in March of 2027).

Required application materials:

(1) Digital photo;

(2) Scanned copy of valid passport photo page;

(3) Scanned copy of HSK and HSKK result reports (valid for 2 years);

(4) A reference letter by the head of the Recommending Institution. In-service Chinese language teachers shall provide proof of employment and a reference letter from the employer;

(5) A certificate of the highest diploma (or proof of expected graduation) and an official transcript;

(6) Applicants of the Scholarship for a Master's Degree in

International Chinese Language Education are required to provide two reference letters from professors or associate professors. Priority will be given to applicants who may provide an employment contract with a teaching institution upon completing their studies in China;

(7) Scanned copy of personal signature;

(8) Non-criminal record report. The applicant shall submit a valid certificate of Non-Criminal Record issued by the local public security authority, usually issued with in 6 months prior to the submission date of the application (only upload to the Guizhou University Online Service Platform for International Students);

(9) Foreigner Physical Examination Report (valid for 6 months; only upload to the the Guizhou University Online Service Platform for International Students).

Note:

●Applicants who apply to study at Guizhou University should choose Guizhou University as their first choice of host institution.

●It is suggested that all the application documents be prepared under the guidance of your recommending institution and confirm the information of the scholarship category, study duration, major and the host institution before your submitting online.

●Degree students are subject to an annual assessment. For details, please refer to the *Measures for the Annual Assessment of the International Chinese Language Teachers Scholarship.*

3. After submitting the applications and uploading relevant supporting documents online, applicants should request their recommending institutions to approve their applications in the Scholarship System, and then the applications will be forwarded to Guizhou University and the Center for Language Education and Cooperation (CLEC) for further evaluations.

4.Applicants and recommending institutions must apply for the proper major while assure the corresponding HSK result report (including the HSKK result report) before submission. Applicants under 18 shall provide certified documents of designation signed by their entrusted legal guardians in China.

5.It will take approximately one month to process the subsequent scholarship review, applicants should pay attention to the application status and remarks in the Scholarship System.

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